

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method, and installation system for implementing
such method, is provided for remotely installing systems
management software on a host. The method includes
10 communicatively linking an installation station with the
host, downloading a survey script on the host, executing
the survey script to automatically gather computing
environment information, and transmitting to the
installation station the environment information. The
15 installation station transmits to the host a tool for
automatically installing the systems management software.
A payload comprising the systems management software is
transmitted from the installation station to the host.
The payload is selected to suit the environment
20 information. The installation tool installs the payload
on the host and automatically configures the installed
software for the detected host environment. The
environment information includes hardware and software
configuration information, identification of modules for
monitoring the host, thresholds based on configuration of
the host, and installation commands to run during payload
installation.